## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Marc PLISSONNIER et al.

Application No.: New U.S. National Stage of

PCT/FR04/001486

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Docket No.: 126114

For:

COATING FOR A MECHANICAL PART COMPRISING AT LEAST ONE

HYDROGENATED AMORPHOUS CARBON, AND METHOD OF DEPOSITING

ONE SUCH COATING

## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Please consider the following:

Amendments to the Specification;

Amendments to the Claims as reflected in the listing of claims;

Remarks.